

Broad Public Advisory Group

1. Description

- ☐ Establish a new FACA chartered public advisory group to provide advice on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program through a consensus-based process during the interim.
- ☐ Serves as umbrella FACA group to support focused groups such as Drinking Water Council Roundtable, Watershed Workgroup and others as needed.
- ☐ Provides advice to Policy Group on program integration, coordination, and progress in meeting performance standards.
- ☐ Serves as transition to the long-term Commission model

2. General Responsibilities – coordinate and consolidate recommendations to Policy Group through a defined collaborative process by:

- ☐ Advising on Program Implementation
(guide program direction, review and advise on annual program priorities)

Advising on Performance Progress and Assessment
(Participate in annual review and assessment, advise on adaptive management and related changes to the Program)

Serving as Liaisons Between Public and CALFED Agencies
(Provide forum for communicating public and stakeholder concern, support focused groups such as the Ecosystem Roundtable and Drinking Water Council, support regional groups to serve as forum for local involvement)

3. Membership

- ☐ Smaller group-approximately 10 members
(agriculture, urban, environmental, commercial fishing, Delta, local government, tribes, rural/watershed, other?)
- ☐ Represent broad constituent group
- ☐ High level representatives

4. Meetings

- ☐ Meet with Policy Group and separately as needed

Focused Public Advisory Groups

1. Description

- ☐ Establish several FACA chartered public advisory groups to make consensus-based recommendations focused on specific programs or regions of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program during the interim.

2. General Responsibilities - For specific programs or regions: groups would generate recommendations to Policy Group through a defined, collaborative process by:

- ☐ Advising on Program Implementation
(By program or region - guide program direction, review/advise on annual program priorities)
- ☐ Advising on Performance Progress and Assessment
(By program or region - participate in annual review and assessment, advise on adaptive management process and related changes to Program)
- ☐ Serving as Liaisons Between Public and CALFED Agencies
 - Local groups: provide public and local forums to support community-based outreach, coordinate between local areas and CALFED
 - Program/subject specific groups: provide specialized technical/policy expertise to the Program

3. Membership

- ☐ Local groups: Local government representatives, local non-governmental organizations, local tribal representatives, and the public at-large
- ☐ Program/subject specific groups: - Individuals with technical/policy expertise pertinent to the Program, such as ecosystem restoration and drinking water experts from non-governmental organizations, tribes, water agencies, state and federal agencies, and the public at-large

4. Meetings

- ☐ Meet on as needed basis separate from Policy Group; work group members may meet with Policy Group when Policy Group discusses issues of concern.